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Girls Get Busy



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As dust settles from the recent bout with pesky Dark Washu, resident super genius Washu Hakubi decides to transform the vanquished killing machine into a cute and adorable sidekick by the name of Tama.

But not everybody is happy to see yet another girly-girl vying for Tenchi's affections. Tomboy Ryoko wants Tama out of the picture and challenges her to a head-to-head duel in outer space. If

Tama loses, she has to pack her bags and get out of town pronto.

Uh-oh, here we go again.
There's never a dull moment
when **GIRLS GET BUSY!**



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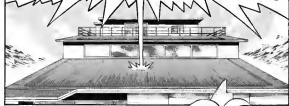
MY
NAME IS
TAMA!
CAN
WE BE
FRIENDS?

NICE
TO
MEET
YOU!
♡

Chapter 1: Stubborn



SAY WHAT?!



PUNK!
WHAT
ARE YOU
PLOTING
NOW?!

GRRR!

PLOT?
Y-YOU
THINK...
BUT I-I
WOULD
NEVER...



I JUST
WANTED
TO MAKE
UP FOR
ALL THE
THINGS
I'VE DONE
TO YOU...

sob!sob!

RYOKO,
THAT
WAS
TOO
MEAN.

.....



tmp
tmp

WOM G

I
SEE.
EYE
DROPS,
HUH...?

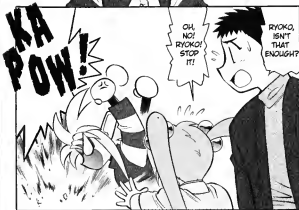
SO,
YOU
GOT
ME.
CAN'T
PUT
ONE
OVER
ON
YOU...



AND
IT'S
BEST
...

☆krik

...YOU
DON'T
TRY!



KA POW!

OH,
NO!
RYOKO!
STOP
IT!

RYOKO,
ISN'T
THAT
ENOUGH?



AND SO A NEW MEMBER JOINED THE MASAKI HOUSEHOLD...
HOWEVER...









SHE'S LATE!

DID SHE CHICKEN OUT?



EKK!

GUESS WHO?



SO YOU READ MY LETTER, AND YOU'VE AGREED!

YES. BUT WHY?

I'M JUST TRYING MY BEST TO GET ALONG WITH EVERYONE ...



... ESPECIALLY YOU! WHY, LOOK AT ALL I'VE DONE FOR YOU!

I'VE TRIPPED YOU AND TEASED YOU AND STOLEN YOUR FOOD...



YOU CALL THAT GETTING ALONG?!



NEVER MIND... THE LOSER LEAVES THE HOUSE FOR GOOD!

GOT THAT ?!



WHAT'S WITH THAT SOUR LOOK?!



I KNOW THE RULES.

BUT I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR REAL, YOU KNOW ...NO HOLDS BARRED!



I WANT TO STAY IN THAT HOUSE TOO!

FINE! THEN WE'RE ON!



WHAT? A DUEL WITH RYOKO?!

DUEL CHALLENGE

WASHU, WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP THEM?!



NOW, NOW...

LORD TENCHI, CALM DOWN.



YOU KNOW HOW STUBBORN RYOKO CAN GET...

HOW IN THE WORLD DID SHE BECOME SO HARD TO GET ALONG WITH? I'D LIKE TO SEE THE PEOPLE WHO RAISED HER...

BUT, ALL IN ALL...

YOU DID!

WHEN?

...SHE'S
REALLY
A NICE
GIRL,
DEEP
INSIDE...

LET'S
SHOW
SOME
FAITH
IN THEM.

OKAY
...
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

**F
W
A
S
H**

WHEN
EXECUTING
A BACK DROP
THROW FROM
THE BELLY
BUTTON!

THE
MOON
LOOKS
CLOSER!

BLAM
KRAK

HEH...

rmb rmb

HOW'D
YOU
LIKE
THAT
?!

HEH!



HEH...

NOT
TOO
BAD!

TEE,
HEE!

THE SHOCK OF
BATTLE MUST'VE
TURNED IT ON...

DARN
IT!

GUESS
THAT'S
JUST
HOW
IT
GOES...

SAD
TO
SAY...

...I
ADMIT
MY
DE-
FEAT.

I'LL
BE
GOING
NOW.
TELL
THEM...

...GOOD-
BYE
FOR
ME.

?
HEY!

WSSH



RYOKO,
DO YOU
HEAR
ME?

WASHU

SO, THIS
DUEL
OF YOURS
...

HOW
GOES
IT?
AND
WHERE
IS
TAMA?

HUH?

WHAT
THE
HECK
IS UP
WITH
HER?

SHE SAID
SHE LOST,
AND SHE
FLEW AWAY
BUT WE
WEREN'T
DONE YET...

I'M
JUST
CLUE-
LESS
...

I
SEE
...

THAT
POOR,
SILLY
KID ...

TAMA
WAS
TRYING
NOT
TO
HURT
YOU
...

!

SHE
WAS
...?!
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
?!



A
SELF-
DESTRUCT
DEVICE
?!



WHY'D
YOU
EQUIP
HER
WITH
THAT?

A-A BOMB?!

WELL...
SHE
ASKED
ME TO
WHEN I
WAS RE-
BUILDING
HER...
AND IT
SEEMED
SO AMUS-
ING...



SHE
TRIES
SO
HARD
...



NO
FAIR!
YOU
TRICKED
ME...

HUH?
WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT
?



THAT
DIDN'T
...

THAT
SHOW-
OFF!



PHEN...

I
WON'T
HURT
ANYONE
OUT
HERE.

LADY
RYOKO
IS
SAFE...

TEE,
HEE...
SHE
WAS A
FEISTY
ONE!

BUT I LIKED
THAT ABOUT
HER...IT'S TOO
BAD I WON'T
BE ABLE TO
SPEND ANY
MORE TIME
WITH HER ...

GOODBYE,
LADY
RYOKO...



YOU...

IDIOT!





BUT ...

WHY DID YOU ... ?

IF I LET YOU DIE LIKE THAT, I'D FEEL GUILTY FOR-EVER.

AND... WELL, YOU KNOW ...

...YOU CAN COME BACK HOME.

RYOKO...

...I SEE WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF, TOO.

...YOU SHOWED ME WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF, SO...

THAT MUST BE WHY...

...I WANTED TO BE WITH YOU ALL...

rmb
rmb
rmb
rmb

I-I
GUESS
I'LL
GO
BACK
...

...
SINCE
YOU
INSIST

I NEVER
WANT TO
LEAVE
THEM
AGAIN..

HMPH!
YOU
STILL
SOUND
LIKE
DARK
WASHU!

OR
MAYBE
MORE
LIKE
WASHU
HERSELF.

I'M GLAD
TO BE
HOME..

THANKS
FOR LETTING
ME STAY,
EVERYONE!



ALL'S
WELL
THAT
ENDS
WELL...

HEY!

YOU
SWIPED
MY
FOOD
AGAIN!

ho ho ho

SOMEONE
ELSE'S
FOOD
TASTES
SO MUCH
BETTER!
I WONDER
WHY?

CHAPTER 2: COMPASSION



SHAAAA

OH,
NO... BUT THE
RAIN! FORECAST
SAID IT WOULD
BE
SUNNY!

SASAMI,
YOU DON'T
HAVE AN
UMBRELLA?

WANT
TO
SHARE
MINE?

YOU'D
DO
THAT?

THANKS!
♥

MREOW!

RYO-CHAN,
YOU CAME
ALL THIS WAY
TO WALK ME
HOME!

AW!
♥

SASAMI,
WHO'S
SHE...?

OH, UMI!
M-MY
COUSIN...
YEAH!
THAT'S
IT! MY
COUSIN!



SEE
YA!

C'MON,
LET'S
GO
HOME.



ONE
WEEK
LAT-
ER...

BLEH!
I'M
SO
BOR-
ED...

Sigh...

tsh t

HI!
I'M
HOME!

SO
TELL
ME...

...HAVE
YOU
CALLED
UP THOSE
SPIRITS
AGAIN,
RYOKO?

HUH?
NOT
ME!

WHY DO
YOU
ASK?
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

IT
MAY
BE...

...DUE
TO
QUAKES
!

IS
THAT
SO?

BUT
HOW DO
EARTH-
QUAKES
BRING
GHOSTS
TO
SCHOOL?

QUAKES
DEFORM
THE
EARTH'S
CRUST,
ALTER-
ING ITS
MAGNETIC
FIELD.

THE
PRESS-
URE
CREATES
A STATIC
CHARGE.

**ELECTROMAGNETIC
FIELD**

**PLASMA
BODIES**

THE
RESULTING
PIEZOELECTRICITY
FLOATS TO
THE SURFACE,
CAUSING WEIRD
PHENOMENA.
IT COULD EVEN
AFFECT THE
BRAIN!

EKK!

HAL-
LUCINA-
TIONS?

IS
THAT
WHAT
YOU'RE
SAY-
ING?

COULD
BE.
IT'S
A THEO-
RY.

IN ANY
CASE, WE
SHOULD
CHECK
IT OUT.
SOUNDS
FUN!

HUH?



SPACE-SHIP TIME, RYO-OH-KI!

HUH?

WHERE DID SHE GO?

NOT HERE AT ALL!

PHOOEY! I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO WALK THE WHOLE WAY THEN.

I HAVE TO WALK IT EVERY DAY, YOU KNOW...



HERE WE ARE -- SASAMI'S SCHOOL! SPOOKY AT NIGHT, HUH?

SO WE GET TO SEE...

...THIS PIZZA-ELECTRICITY?

PIEZO! OH, NEVER MIND! ANYWAY, I MADE A SLIGHT BOO-BOO...

YOU DID?

THE CLOSEST ONE IS THE YAMASAKI FAULT THAT GOES FROM HIMEJI TO THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF OKAYAMA.



THEN THERE'S THE CENTRAL CHICHIO FAULT IN SHIKOKU, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU COULD HOPE FOR ANY PIEZO-ELECTRICITY THERE.

HOPE?!



THERE AREN'T ANY OBVIOUS FAULT-LINES AROUND HERE.



ARE YOU SAYING THIS IS A REAL GHOST?

EK! NO, NO, NO!



LET'S SPLIT UP INTO TWO TEAMS.

WHY? AM I ON LORD TENCHI'S TEAM?

ONLY SASAMI AND TENCHI ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE SCHOOL LAYOUT. YOU LEARNED THAT MUCH, RIGHT TENCHI?

I'LL BE ON TENCHI'S TEAM, TOO!

LET'S GET A MOVE ON!

YEAH!









WE'LL
GET
'EM!

ALL
SET?

YUP!



THE
MEDIA
IS
HERE!

AND A
WHOLE
CROWD
OF AMA-
TEURS!

NOW
WE'LL
NEVER
MAKE IT
BACK
INSIDE!



WE
HAVE
NO
CHOICE.

WE'LL
HAVE
TO
RESORT
TO
PRIMITIVE
TECH-
NIQUES.

WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
WHITE
CLOTH?



YOU'LL
HAVE
TO
LEAVE!
THE
SCHOOL'S
OFF
LIMITS.



IT'S
NOT
FAIR
TO
LET
OBS
SCOOP
US!



SHOULD
A
KEEP
MY
MOUTH
SHUT...
WHAT
A
CIRCUS!



LOOK!
WHAT'S
THAT?!

THAT'S
GOT
'EM
GON'!

HEY!
THIS
WAY!

I-IS
THAT
THE...

GHOST
?!

AFTER
IT!
RUN!
RUN!

THERE
IT
GOES!

RUN!



WHERE'S
MY
CAM-
ERA?

THEY
FELL
FOR
IT.

WHYTA
BUNCH
MA-
ROOMS!

BUT
IT
WORKS
FOR
US!



ALL
RIGHT,
BOYS!
THE
CHASE
IS
ON!







WELL,
WHAT
DO
WE
DO
NOW?

THEY'LL
BE FOUND
SOONER OR
LATER...PUT
BACK IN THE
FOREST, OR
TAKEN TO
THE ZOO...

THINGS
DON'T
LOOK TOO
GOOD FOR
THEM.



I KNOW!
HOW ABOUT
MAKING
THEM INTO
TANUKI
LIDON,
SASAMI?!



OH!
CAN
WE...



...KEEP
THEM
AT OUR
HOUSE,
TENCH?



RYO-
CHAN
AND I
WILL
TAKE
GOOD
CARE OF
THEM!

NEW



I'M
SORRY,
SASAMI,
BUT WE
CAN'T
DO
THAT...

WE
CAN'T...?

SURE,
WE
HAVE
THE
SPACE.

BUT I
DON'T
THINK IT
WOULD BE
THE BEST
SPOT FOR
THEM.



IF THEY
CONTINUE TO
DEPEND ON
PEOPLE FOR
FOOD, THEY
WON'T EVER
LEARN HOW
TO FEED
FOR
THEMSELVES.

THEY'D
NEVER
BE ABLE
TO GO
BACK TO
THE WILD.



I HOPE
THAT YOU
UNDERSTAND,
SASAMI...
RYO-OH-KI...

JUST BECAUSE
THEY'RE CUTE,
OR WE FEEL
SORRY FOR
THEM, DOESN'T
MAKE IT
RIGHT...



HE'S ACTUALLY A WOLF WHO, EN ROUTE TO THE ZOO, ESCAPED TO THE MOUNTAINS. SAVED BY SASAMI, HE'S LIVED IN THE HILLS BEHIND THE MASAKI HOUSE EVER SINCE.
— AS SHOWN IN VOLUME THREE OF NO NEED FOR TENCHI!





CHAPTER 3: METAMORPHOSIS



SH *ee-ee*



ARSH!
THAT
IDOT!

PUMP

POOMSH



WASHU,
UM... I
HATE
TO
ASK,
BUT...

...COULD
YOU
MAYBE
REPAIR
THE
SHIP
AGAIN?

DAMN!
I
LOST
AGAIN!

*Plop
Plop*

HO, HO!
THAT
I-IN-S-
SUCCESS
RATE IS
ONLY A
PROBAB-
ILITY!



I ALREADY
HAD IT IN MY
SCHEDULE,
LADY MIHOSHI.
I'M USED
TO IT
BY NOW.

YEAH,
I'VE
GOTTEN
USED TO
IT,
TOO!

I LOST
MY BET
BECAUSE
OF YOU,
DAMN
IT!



AT THAT
MOMENT,
NO ONE
COULD
HAVE
GUESSED
WHAT WAS
ABOUT TO
TRANSPIRE!

*drol
M M M M*

smak

YES,
PLEASE!
I'LL
HAVE
SECONDS!



HEY!

C'MON,
EVERY-
ONE!
IT'S
SNACK
TIME!

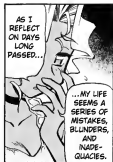
PWUP

AH!

DID
SHE
SAY
SNACKS?

SNIP





AS I
REFLECT
ON DAYS
LONG
PASSED...

...MY LIFE
SEEMS A
SERIES OF
MISTAKES,
BLINDERS,
AND
INADE-
QUACIES.



PLEASE...
YOU MUST
ALLOW
ME TO
MAKE
AMENDS!

FWUMSH

M-
MIHO-
SHI!



I
DON'T
GET
IT.
IS THIS
TURN OF
EVENTS
GOOD
OR BAD,
WASHU?

WE'LL
HAVE TO
SEE.



AND SO
THEY
WENT
TO BED,
CURIOUS
TO FIND
OUT WHAT
THEIR NEW
MIHOSHI
WOULD DO
NEXT...

GOOD
DAY TO YOU
ALL!

SNAP?

I'M OFF
TO DO MY
DUTY AS
A GALAXY
POLICE
INSPECTOR,
FIRST
CLASS.

UM...
OKAY!
H-
HAVE
A NICE
DAY
THEN...

Sheeooooosh



HEY,
HEY,
HEY!

THIS IS
ALL SO
ODDLY
DISCON-
CERTING,
ISN'T IT?

YES!
WHO
KNOWS
...

...HOW
THINGS
WILL
TURN
OUT?

AH!
WHO
CAN
SAY?

SUCH
A
TURN
OF
EVENTS!



BET SHE'LL
THWART ALL
OF US AND
STILL FAIL
THE
LANDING!

YOU
OAF!

YOU
NEVER
LEARN!

SHE'LL
THWART
EVEN
THAT.
THIS TIME
SHE'LL DO
FINE!

NOT
GAMBLING
IS WRONG!



BUT IN
SPITE OF
RYOKO'S
FAITH IN
THE
FAMILIAR,
MIHOSHI
DID NOT
REVERT
TO
TYPE...

YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST,
SPACE
PIRATES!
HALT!

VWM

HER
AIM
WAS
SHARP
AND
STEADY!

SHE'S
TOO GOOD!
HOW CAN
WE EVEN
HOPE TO
ESCAPE?

HANDS
IN
THE
AIR!

Ka

chk

TM SH

AND,
IN
THE
END...

CAPTAIN!
I'VE
ARRESTED
ALL THE
WANTED
SPACE
PIRATES!

TAKE A
NUMBER
AND WAIT
YOUR
TURN!

OH
HH!

HER
MOVE
WERE
SWIF
AND
SURE

AH!
NO!

WE
GIVE
UP!
-SOB-

↑ SURPRISE!

vwummm

wum wum

OFFICER
FIRST
CLASS
MIHOSHI,
REPORTING
BACK TO
HOME
BASE!

URK!

SHOULD'VE
BET THE
REVERSE
OF THE
REVERSE!

THEN
YOU'D
BE BACK
WHERE
YOU
STARTED!

?
COUPONS
FOR
BACKRUBS
AND
SNACKS?

5

EVEN
IN THE
KITCHEN,
MIHOSHI
WAS A
WHIZ!

OH,
SASAMI,
LET ME
DO IT.
TAKE
A DAY
OFF FOR
ONCE.

YOU JUST
LEAVE IT
ALL IN MY
HANDS.

UM...
WELL,
OKAY.

I'LL
TRY MY
BEST!

HUH?
BUT YOU
...

DINNER IS
SERVED,
EVERYONE!
THE TABLE
IS READY!

T A R A!

MAY YOU
ALL ENJOY
THIS
HUMBLE
REPAST!

I'M
NOT
SURE
ABOUT
THIS.

I'VE
GOT A
REALLY
BAAAD
FEELING!

THAT'S
NOT A
NICE
THING
TO SAY!

FINE! I
NOMINATE
LORD
TENCHI
TO TASTE-
TEST!

W-
WAIT A
MINUTE!

CLAMP!

HMM?

HAH
...

L-LORD
TENCHI...?

IT'S
...

FOR
REAL?!
WOW!

YOU'RE
RIGHT!
IT...IT'S
EDIBLE!

...
IT'S
GOOD
?!

WHY DO
I FEEL
LIKE I'VE
JUST
BEEN
DEEPLY
INSULTED?

THANKS,
MIHOSHI!
THIS IS
QUITE
TASTY!

SNFF...

SUCH
KIND
WORDS!
THANK
YOU...

RYOKO AND
AYEKA, WHO
HATED
HOUSEWORK
TO BEGIN
WITH, WERE
ESPECIALLY
EXHAUSTED.

WHEE!

AYEKA,
ARE
YOU
OKAY?

YOU'RE
TOUGH,
LORD
TENCHU.

RAY
WORDED
YOU JUST
AS HARD
AS THE
BIG BOSS...

WEEZ

WHEEZ

WASHU,
YOU'VE
GOTTA DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT
MIHOSHI.

YEAH,
SHE'S
BECOME
A TAD TOO
EARNEST,
HASNT SHE?

BUT
WHAT
CAN
YOU
DO?

EXPLOR-
ATORY
BRAIN
SURGERY
MAY
SHED
SOME
LIGHT!

HO HO HO HO HO!

NO,
NO,
NO!

THE
ONLY
WAY IS
FOR US
TO...

...GIVE
HER THE
SAME
HEAD
TRAUMA
ALL OVER
AGAIN!

mmf!

WASHU!

CASPI!

THIS IS
OUTRAGE-
OUSLY UN-
SCIENTIFIC!
AREN'T YOU
SUPPOSED
TO BE A
SUPER
GENIUS?

HAUNT

HA, HA!
I WAS
JUST
KIDDING!

tsh tsh tsh







CHAPTER 4: GIVING THANKS



SASANI!

ISN'T THIS SATURDAY
THE MIDSUMMER
DAY OF THE OX--
THE HOTTEST
DAY OF THE YEAR?

OH!
YOU'RE
RIGHT.
THE
DAY OF
THE OX...

...I ALMOST
FORGOT!
THANKS
AYEKA, IT
TOTALLY
ESCAPED
MY MIND!

THERE'S
STILL
TIME!

WE'LL
HAVE TO
PREPARE
SOME KIND
OF FEAST
FOR LORD
TENCHI.

ZOO?

YEAH,
HE'S
ALWAYS
TIRED
FROM
ALL THE
FIELD-
WORK.

I KNOW THE
BUDGET IS
TIGHT, BUT
THE DAY OF
THE OX ONLY
COMES ONCE
A YEAR.*

I
KNOW
WHAT I
CAN
DO!

*NO, LADY AYEKA, IT OCCURS EVERY 12 DAYS.

TIMES
ARE
TOUGH,
SO...

...I
GOT
US A
COW!

WHAT
WE
PLIT
UP
WITH!

BUT
YOU SAID
IT WAS
THE DAY
OF THE
OX.

DAY
OF THE
OX
BY
WASHU

IN THE LUNAR
CALENDAR, DAYS ARE
NAMED AFTER THE
ANIMALS IN THE ZODIAC.
IT'S CUSTOMARY TO
EAT GRILLED EEL ON
THE MIDSUMMER DAY
OF THE OX, TO HELP
US STAY STRONG
AGAINST THE HEAT.

SHOWING
OFF YOUR
LACK OF
EDUCATION
AS USUAL,
I TAKE
IT.

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!

MOO?

I HAVE AN IDEA.

THE CREATURE I TRANSPORTED FROM PLANET GORLOCK IS JUST LIKE AN EARTH EEL. WE CAN USE THAT!

RYOKO, COULD YOU GO GET US ONE?

SURE.

WHERE IS IT?

IN THE WATERS BETWEEN OKINAWA AND TAIWAN.

IT'S TAGGED WITH A MICRO TRANSMITTER, SO YOU CAN FIND IT EASILY.

ARGH! THE COW WAS A LOT CLOSER!

AND ON THE DAY ITSELF ...



MMH! FEELS GOOD TO BE OUT!

BEEN SO LONG SINCE I COULD FLY WITHOUT FEAR OF BEING SEEN.



SO, LADY WASHU, HOW IS THIS PSEUDO EEL...

...ANY DIFFERENT FROM A REGULAR EARTH EEL?



IT TASTES JUST AS GOOD!

BUT IT'S MUCH, MUCH, MUCH BIGGER!

MUCH, MUCH, MUCH, MUCH?

JUST HOW BIG IS IT?

ABOUT ONE TO ONE AND A HALF METERS IN THE LEPTO-CEPHALUS FORM.

The young are called Leptocephalus up to a year after hatching and resemble semitransparent leaves.



R
C
W

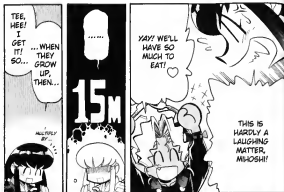
FOR A SECOND THERE I PICTURED A FIVE-METER MONSTER!



AND WHAT'S THIS LEPTO THING YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?

JUST THE NAME FOR THEIR JUVENILE FORM.

EARTH ONES ARE ONLY FIVE TO SEVEN CENTI-METERS LONG.





HA,
HA,
HA,
HA!



THAT'S IT-
BIGGER!
KEEP ON
GROWING...

AM?

WHAT
THE
HECK
IS
THIS?!

DAMN!
SHOULDA
BROUGHT
RYO-OH-KI
WITH
ME!

THEN I
COULDA
JUST
TELEPORTED
IT ON
BOARD!

EWV!
IT'S ALL
SLIMY!
C-CAN'T
GET A
FIRM
HOLD!



WH-
WHAT
WAS
THAT?

WHY DID
SHIVERS
JUST
RUN
UP MY
SPINE?





I CAN
COOK IT
IF SOME-
ONE
ELSE
WILL
FILLET
IT FOR
ME...

BUT...
BUT
WHO...
?

OH,
ME!
ME!

I'LL
DO IT!
PICK
ME!

I MAY NOT
BE SO
GREAT
WITH
THE SPICES,
BUT FILLETING
SHOULDN'T
BE A
PROBLEM.

C'MON!

FLOP

FLOP

I DON'T
CARE
WHO
DOES IT--
JUST
HURRY!

NEGA-
FILLET
KIDNE
FOR YOU!

HERE I
COME--
TO THE
RESCUE!

OSH

FWO

YEEK!

GET
AWAY
FROM
ME!



PHEW!
LONG
DAY...

ta-da! ssst fssss stttt YA AY!

...
HARD
WORK!
GOOD
JOB,
TENCH!

HE'S
HERE!
WELCOME
HOME,
TENCH!

EAT
UP
AND
BEAT
THE
HEAT,
TENCH!

HA...
HA,
HA,
HA...

UM
...
TH-
THANK
YOU
ALL...



CHAPTER 5: WAYWARD

SOB

SOB

WAAAH



WHERE
IS
SASAMI?

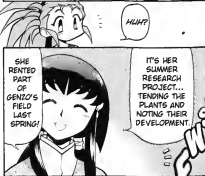
SHE'S OVER
BY THE RICE
PADDIES,
CHECKING
UP ON THEIR
GROWTH.



HUH?

SHE
RENTED
PART
OF
GENZO'S
FIELD
LAST
SPRING!

IT'S HER
SUMMER
RESEARCH
PROJECT...
TENDING THE
PLANTS AND
NOTING THEIR
DEVELOPMENT.



NOT JUST
GENZO'S
FIELDS,
BUT
SASAMI'S
RICE
PADDIES
AS WELL...

CROP
CIRCLES
EVERY-
WHERE!

BOOM

SACRILEGIOUS

I'VE
SEEN
THIS
STYLE
BEFORE!

tip
tip

WHAT'S
THAT
BOOK,
LADY
WASHU?

LAST
YEAR'S
SPACE
GRAF-
FIT! GUIDE.

WHAT
ON
EARTH
IS
THAT?

YEP,
IT'S
ON
EARTH
ALL
RIGHT!

AND LIKE
SPRAYCAN
ARTISTS
HERE, SOME
DON'T CHOOSE
THEIR VENUES
WITH
RESPECT!

WASHU DOESN'T MIND THE ART FORM, WHEN IT'S DONE WITH CARE!

SOME
STUPID
ALIEN'S
DEFACING
OUR
PLANET!

G
RR
RR
RR
RR

SELFISH
CRIMINALS!
CAN'T THEY
SEE THEY'RE
A PUBLIC
NUISANCE?!

I'M
GETTING
MORE
AND
MORE
PISSED
OFF!

THIS GUY'S LISTED IN LAST YEAR'S EDITION... BONAPART, FROM ORION!

SAYS HE MAINLY USES THIRD PLANETS AS HIS CANVAS!

Meo WWWW Shwip

COME ON, RYO-OH-KI!



AN ADAMSKI-TYPE FLYING SAUCER—SO PASSÉ...

OKAYAMA PREFECTURE...

HOHOHO

VFF VFF VFF

MMM, THERE SHE IS! TRÈS BIEN!

C'EST TRAGIQUE THAT ZE BRITISH WHEAT FIELDS HAD BEEN HARVESTED ALREADY...



RICE FIELDS! HO!

...BUT LOOK AT ZE CANVAS MAGNIFIQUE ON ZEES TINY ISLAND! OH, HO!







OH NO!!!

IT IS ZE...
RYO-OH-KI?!



ZAT MEANS...
ZE
DIABOLICAL
AND
NEFARIOUS
SPACE
PIRATE--

RYOKO
IS
INSIDE?!



I-I'M
SORRY!

JE
SUIS
DÉSOLÉ!

UFO BOW!

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
I DID WRONG,
BUT SPARE
MY LIFE,
S'IL VOUS
PLAÎT!



PLEASE,
YOU
HAVE
TO
STOP
THIS!

THE
FARMERS
WORKED
VERY HARD
TO GROW
THOSE
WHEAT
AND RICE
FIELDS
THAT YOU
RUINED!

HUH?
!!!!

NE
PAS...
RYOKO?
?

UM...
EXCUSEZ-
MOI,
BUT
YOU'RE
NOT
RYOKO?

AND
WHAT
IF
WE'RE
NOT?!

TELL
SASAMI
YOU'RE
SORRY!

AAA...
IS
ZAT
HOW
IT IS!

JING!

I SEE
ZAT YOU
ARE AN
IMPOSTER!

first
ever

UFO
huff!

YOU
ALMOST
HAD ME
FOOLED,
NAUGHTY
GIRL!

CHILDREN
WHO LIE TO
GROWNUPS
MUST BE
PUNISHED!

JING!

I WISH I
COULD SPANK
YOU, BUT...

ZAP ZAP ZAP

meow

POOOFF!

MY OW ?!

HOHOHO

OH, NO!
RYO-CHAN
HAS BEEN
VANDALIZED!

ET LÁ,
ET LÁ,
ET LÁ!

POOF

PIF



H-HEY, WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!

OH, NO! IT'S NOT COMING OFF!

HOHOHO

thb
thb



SILLY?

I HAVE MADE YOU ZE WORK OF ART!

IT IS QUITE ZE HONOR TO BE CHOSEN AS MY CANNAS!

WIPE THIS OFF US, YOU STUPID JERK!

MADemoiselle, ZAT WAS A SLIP OF YOUR TONGUE! I AM NO VANDAL! ZAT'S WHAT YOU DESERVE!

G
R



WELL, HOW ABOUT ZEES?!

BUY ZE NEXT SPACE GRAFFITI GUIDE AND SEND IN ZE SURVEY FORM! SINGING PRAISE FOR MOI, OF COURSE!



ONLY ZEN I COULD THINK ABOUT WIPING IT OFF YOU!

HOHOHOHO

HOP



I SEE YOU'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF MY HOWIES.

WOW!



ZAT ...

PA BOOM

...ZAT VOICE! SHE IS...

PA BOOM
PA BOOM
PA BOOM



RY-
RYOKO?!
ZE
REAL
THING?!



CARE
TO
SEE
MY
ART?





DEAR FARMERS, THANK YOU...



...FOR ALL THE DELICIOUS RICE!



CHAPTER 6: RESPECT





RAP
RAP

RAP

The logo for the comic book series 'THWUDD'. It features the letters 'THW' in a stylized, blocky font, followed by 'UDD' in a similar but slightly more rounded font. The letters are white with black outlines and are set against a dark, textured background that resembles a comic book panel.

MEAN

OOPS

—○×○×○—

YOU'VE
GONE
TOO
FAR
AGAIN!

B-BUT...
I ONLY
GAVE HIM
A LITTLE
OWIE!

YOU
CALL
THAT
AN
OWN

WMP

I AM
STRUCK
WITH
YOUR
MIGHT!

Q11

GW!

GWJ

PLEASE,
MAKE
OF ME
YOUR
DISCIPLE!

TA

ALPINE

SO,
THIS
GUY
HAS
LOST
HIS
MIND?

IN A WAY,
MINOSHI.
HE HIT HIS
HEAD WHILE
TRAINING
AND GOT
AMNESIA.

NOW HE
THINKS
HE CAN
REGAIN
HIS
MEMORY
THROUGH
BATTLE.



WHAT
A
MACHO
CRACK-
POT
IDEA!

HE
PICKED
THE
RIGHT
GURU
FOR
IT!

MNCH
MNCH
MNCH
CHMP

SO HE
WANTS
TO GET
REAL
STRONG,
RIGHT?



WE
COULD
SAVE TIME
AND USE
MY SPECIAL
"MUSCLE
WHOPPER"
ON HIM...

I
DON'T
THINK
SO.



BUT WE
CAN'T
JUST
KEEP
HIM!
LADY
WASHU,
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?

gr
rm
m



WELL, WE
CERTAINLY DON'T
WANT HIM TO
STICK AROUND
AND FIGURE
OUT WHO
WE ARE...



WHO
WE
ARE,
HUH?

THAT'S
WOULD
BE
BAD...

hiss

HEY!

WHAT
KINDA
DUMB
MENTAL
PICTURE
IS
THAT?



ZZZZZ

HEH,
HEH,
HEH,
HEH!



HOW
CONVEN-
IENT!
I THINK I
CAN USE
THIS...

PLINK!



FINE,
FINE!
WIN!

I'LL
TEACH
YOU
SOME
STUFF.



YES,
MA'AM!

THANK
YOU
FOR
THIS
HONOR!

BUT MY
LESSONS
WILL BE
HARSH,
YA HEAR?

fap

I
WOULD
EXPECT
NO
LESS!
I AM
YOURS!

YOU'LL
REGRET
IT IF YOU
APPROACH
MY
TRAINING
HALF-
ASSED!



THE LAST
SELF-PROFESSED
"EXPERT" WHO
ATTEMPTED MY
REGIMEN IS STILL
IN THE HOSPITAL.

ALL MADE-UP, OF COURSE...



HE,
IS?
WOW.
I...

GOOD!
I SEE
I'VE GOT
YOUR
ATTENTION!

...I'LL
BE
JUST...
FINE.
YEAH.

NOW, LET'S
START BY
GOING UP
AND DOWN
THE
MOUNTAIN—
FIFTY TIMES!



AND
SO
IT
WAS...

AAH
KR
GHH

...THAT
MASTER
RYOKO'S
TRAINING
FROM
HELL
BEGAN...





OKAY!
ALL DONE!

THAT'S
IT FOR
THE
DAY!

I DON'T
HAVE A
SPECIFIC
SCHOOL
OF
TRAINING
OR
ANY-
THING...

...BUT
I SAY
YOU'RE
FULLY
READY!

DID
WE
FOR A
HUMAN!

Y...
YES,
MA'AM!

TH-THANK
YOU.
I AM
YOUR
GRATEFUL
STUDENT...

YOU
KNOW,
I THINK
YOU'VE
GOTTEN
STRONG
ENOUGH!







TH-THIS
POWER
AND...

...THIS
FORM!

NOW I
KNOW!

ka

WAM

NOW
I
HAVE
MY
SOUL
BACK!



YEAH...
RIGHT!

CAN
I GO
HOME
NOW...
?

WUMP



FMSH

OH, NO!
MASTER!

A
FEW
DAYS
LATER
...

I DIDN'T
THINK HE
WAS AN
ALIEN, TOO!
LOOKED
HUMAN
ENOUGH!

HE SAID
HE JUST
FORGOT
HOW TO
TRANSFORM
HIMSELF!

LOOK!
HE'S
ON TV!



SUCH
POWER!
SUCH
POISE!

THIS IS
ALL
THANKS
TO MY
MASTER'S
TEACHINGS.

DO YOU
HAVE
ANYTHING
YOU WISH
TO SAY
TO HER?

WOAH!
HE WAS
STRONG!

MAGA
HAD BEEN
MISSING
FOR A
LONG
TIME!

NOW HE HAS
COME BACK
TO BECOME
THE
CHAMPION
OF THE
GALACTIC
LEAGUE!



WELL,
HE HAD
A GOOD
TEACHER,
AFTER
ALL!
♥



I HEAR
HIS MOVES
HAVE GONE
DOWN
ALL OF A
SUDDEN!

SHUT
UP!
HE
WON.
DIDN'T
HE?!



SHH!
HE'S
SAYING
MORE!



MASTER!
PLEASE INVITE
ME TO YOUR
WEDDING WITH
LORD TENCHI!
I'LL FLY RIGHT
OVER!

GOOD
MAN!
HE
GETS
THREE
STARS!

WH-WHAT
STATION
IS THIS?!
THEY HAVE
TO STOP
THIS
BROADCAST!



CHAPTER 7: REGRET





MREEYOW!



WHAT'S
THIS
WORN-
OUT
CHAIR?



I
FOUND
IT
IN
THE
TRASH
HEAP!



IT WAS
LOVE AT
FIRST
SIGHT!



I JUST
HAD TO
BRING
IT HOME

PLINK



IT...
SPOKE
TO YOU
HUN?

MAYBE
THE
CHAIR
HAS A
CURSE!

I BET
THAT A
GHOST
MADE
YOU
BUY IT

A
GHOST?
!



ARROW
?

SNPP
SNPP



RYO-OH-KI,
LOOK OUT!
YOU'LL GET
YOURSELF
HAUNTED!

MY
OW?
?



HI! IS
THAT
MY
CUE?!



SUPER
GENIUS
WASHU--
SOLVER
OF ALL
THINGS--
AT YOUR
SERVICE!

HERE
COMES
OUR
MISS
BUSY-
BODY!

HEHE,
I SEE.



INFORMATION
ABOUT
EVENTS
AND EVEN
EMOTIONS
CAN
ACCUMULATE
ON
WELL-WORN
THINGS.

A
CHAIR,
IN
THIS
CASE!

LADY
MIHOSHI
MAY HAVE
PICKED
UP ON
THAT.





WE CAN
USE MY
ULTRA-
ESPER
SCAN
DELUXE
TO...

UM...
IT'S
OKAY!

NO
NEED TO
DO ALL
THAT!



HI!
HELLO,
THERE!



hmm

HOW
DO I
ANALYZE
THIS?

A
SPIRIT?
CAN
IT BE?

LET
THE
SCIENCE
FREAK
PONDER.

WE'VE
GOT
STUFF
TO DO!



ARE
YOU
THE
SPIRIT
OF THIS
CHAIR?
(C)

I
SURE
AM!
SO
NICE
TO
MEET
YOU!



AND
UM...
IF I
MAY...
I HAVE
A FAVOR
TO ASK...



WE
SEEM
TO HAVE
TIME ON
OUR
HANDS!

OH,
GOOD
FOR ME!
THANK
YOU,
BOY!

SO
THERE
WAS A
CHAIR
GHOST!
(C)

A
TYPE
LIKE
MADOGA,
TOO!



SO
THE
IDEA
IS...

...TO
TAKE YOU
BACK TO
YOUR
PREVIOUS
OWNER,
RIGHT?
(C)

YES,
PLEASE!
THAT'S
RIGHT!
(S)

AND
WHO
MIGHT
THIS
PERSON
BE,
AMM?
(C)



MY
FIRST
OWNER
PASSED
AWAY
LAST
YEAR...

...AND
HER
GRAND-
DAUGH-
TER
LOVED
HER
VERY
MUCH.



THIS
GIRL
USED TO
COME TO
HER
GRAND-
MOTHER
FOR
COMFORT...

GRANDMA,
MOMMY
YELLED
AT ME!

THERE THERE,
SHINO, DON'T YOU
CRY. DRY THOSE
TEARS AWAY.
THAT'S A
GOOD GIRL!
WHY WAS SHE
MAD AT YOU?



SHE SAID
CLIMBING ON
THE ROOF
ON MY
OWN WAS
NAUGHTY.

IS
THAT
SO?

THIS CHAIR!
GRANDMA,
YOU ALWAYS
SIT IN IT,
HUM?

YES, DEAR...
IT'S THERE
FOR ME WHEN
I'M HAPPY AND
WHEN I'M
SAD. SUCH A
TREASURE!



YES,
DEAR...
IT'S THERE
FOR ME
WHEN I'M
HAPPY AND
WHEN I'M
SAD. SUCH A
TREASURE!



I LIKE
THIS CHAIR,
TOO!
IT
REMINDS
ME OF
YOU.



OWH!
-SOB-
THAT'S
SO SWEET!
-SOB-



WHAT'S
WRONG,
RYO-
OH-
KI?



DO YOU
FEEL FOR
THAT
LITTLE
GIRL?

BUT
WHY
WERE
YOU
IN THE
TRASH?



HER
HOUSE
WAS
TORN
DOWN...



...AFTER
GRAND-
MOTHER
DIED...
AND
I WAS
THROWN
AWAY...

BUT
THEN
YOU
CAME
AND
...



I
KNOW
HOW
YOU
FEEL!

HEY,
IS
THIS
IT?

THAT
HOUSE?
SHE
LIVES
HERE?



I
BET
SO! SHE'LL
BE SO
GLAD TO
SEE
ME!

WELL
GRANDMA
NEVER
YELLED
AT
ME!



MOM,
I
HATE
YOU!



OH,
DEAR
ME...



IS
THIS
THE
WICKED
MOTHER?

THAT'S
A
LITTLE
HARSH.

WHY,
THAT
CHAIR!
FANCY
THAT!



THANK
YOU FOR
BRINGING
IT OVER! BUT HOW
DID YOU
KNOW IT
BELONGED
TO MY
MOTHER?



HA,
HA!
ER...

...THE
DETAILS
DON'T
REALLY
MATTER!

UM...
I'M SORRY
TO SAY
THIS
AFTER
ALL YOUR
EFFORTS...



...BUT
COULD
YOU TAKE
IT BACK
WITH
YOU?



YOU
JUST
KEEP
QUIET,
OKAY?



TAKE IT
BACK? BUT
WHY?

DOESN'T
SHINO
LOVE HER
GRANDMA'S
SPECIAL
CHAIR?



YES,
SHE
DOES.
BUT
SHE...

...SHE
ONLY
USES
IT AS A
MEANS
OF
ESCAPE.

THAT'S
WHY I
HAVE TO
ASK...

PLEASE,
TAKE IT
WITH
YOU...

YEAH...
GRANDMOTHER
PROBABLY
JUST WANTED
TO SHELTER
SHINO...



...BUT IT
MAY NOT
HAVE
ALWAYS
BEEN FOR
THE GIRL'S
OWN
GOOD...





DO YOU
KNOW
THAT
CHAIR,
LITTLE
GIRL?

GO
AND
SEE
IT.
THAT
CHAIR
SAVED
YOUR
LIFE!

WH WHH



YOU RAN A RED
LIGHT, ASLEEP AT
THE WHEEL, AND
YOU ALMOST KILLED
THAT LITTLE GIRL!
SO I'D SHUT UP
IF I WERE YOU!

MM
MM?

BK
UM...

SEE,
WAS
I...!

BK
OW!



IT
IS

IT'S
GRANDMA'S
CHAIR...

BUT
IT
GOT
ALL
BROKEN.



GRAND-
MA!

THE
FAIRY...?!

AH!
MY
GIRL!

ARE
YOU
OKAY,
SHINO?
ARE YOU
HURT...?



YOU'RE
A LONG
WAY FROM
HOME! DID
YOUR MOM
GET MAD
AT YOU
AGAIN?

Y-YEAH,
SHE
ALWAYS
YELLS
AT
ME!

I MEAN...
IT MIGHT'VE
BEEN
PARTLY
MY FAULT,
BUT...

YOUR
MOTHER
DOESN'T
HATE
YOU,
SHINO...

SHE SCOLDS
YOU BECAUSE
SHE CARES.
IT HURTS
HER MORE
THAN IT
HURTS
YOU...

IT...
IT
DOES?

...NOT
EVEN
WHEN
SHE'S
MAD
AT
YOU!

YOU HAVE
TO BE
CAREFUL!

AND
DO YOU
ALWAYS
TELL HER
YOU'RE
SORRY?

UHHH
...

YOU CAN'T
JUST SAY
THE WORDS--
YOU HAVE TO
MEAN IT.

IT'S
IMPORTANT
TO BE
ABLE
TO SAY
YOU'RE
SORRY.

MOMMY
WILL
FORGIVE
YOU IF
YOU DO...

...AND
SHE'LL
BE NICE
TO YOU
AGAIN.

GRANDMA...
I WILL!

I'LL
GO...

...TELL
HER
I'M
SORRY.

THANK
YOU
ALL
VERY
MUCH!

BYE-
BYE
NOW!

IT'S
SO
TRUE,
HUM?

PARENTS
ONLY
SCOLD
BECAUSE
THEY
CARE SO
MUCH...



C'MON, RYO-OH-KI! LET'S GO HOME!



MREOW!



I WAS A BIT HARD ON HER TODAY.



I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO!



I'LL MAKE ALL MY BEST CARROT DISHES TONIGHT!



IT'LL BE A RYO-OH-KI FEAST!

CHAPTER 8: INTERCEPT



WHAT DO YOU THINK SANTA WILL GET FOR ME THIS YEAR?

AREN'T YOU EXCITED, RYO-CHAN?



MYOW!



MUST BE THAT TIME AGAIN!



WHAT SHALL WE GET SASAMI THIS YEAR?

WAIT A MINUTE! SASAMI STILL BELIEVES IN SANTA CLAUS FOR NOW...



...BUT HER FRIENDS AT SCHOOL MAY TELL HER THAT HE DOESN'T EXIST!

POP!



CHAPTER 8: INTERCEPT



OKAY!
SO HERE
WE
ARE!

THIS IS
WHERE
SASAMI
GOES TO
SCHOOL.

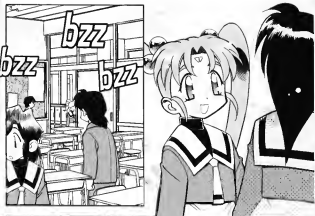


WE MUST
PROTECT
HER PURE
HEART--
AT ALL
COSTS!

WE WILL
INSULATE
SASAMI
FROM
ANTI-SANTA
BRAIN-
WASHING!

YEAH!

SHHH...





THE A.I.
BEADS,
SENSING
ANTI-SANTA
DANGER,
SEND...

...A SIGNAL
TO THE
REMOTE
UNIT, WHICH
MORPHS TO
A FORM
SUITABLE
TO THE
SITUATION!

morph!

THUS WE
SMOOTHLY
AVOID ANY
SANTA
DEBATE!

HEY!

WHAT'S
THIS
THING
AROUND
MY
NECK?!

WHEN
DID
YOU...?

THE
"REMOTE
UNITS"
ARE YOU
TWO, OF
COURSE.



WE'RE
GOING
SHOPPING,
MY MOM
AND I!

AW, I'M
JEALOUS!
I WANTED
THAT
VIDEO
GAME,
TOO.



WHAT
PRESENT
DID YOU
ASK FOR,
SASAMI?

HAUNT?

YIPES!



beep



KA

POO

AW!



fsht

MIHO-
SHI?!



FSHTT



A
SCHOOL
NURSE
...?
ARE
YOU
OKAY?

WHY
ARE
YOU
HERE?

A
H
H
H
...



AND SO IT CONTINUED...



...MIKOSHI
AND AYEKA
BRAVELY
CREATING
A SERIES
OF
DIVERSIONS
UNTIL...



...SASAKI
REACHED
THE END OF
HER SCHOOL
DAY WITHOUT
A TRACE OF
ANTI-SANTA
CONTAMIN-
ATION!



▲ SHE NEVER EVEN NOTICED...



**LET
'ER
RIP!**

IT'S
NOT
YOUR
DAY,
BOY!

RMB RMB RMB RMB

**GEE!
WHAT
WAS
THAT?**

40%
NO
BIG
DEAL!

I WAS
DOING
A...LM,
A HORSE
STUDY,
THAT'S
ALL.

WE
HAVE
TO DO
SOME-
THING
QUICK!

OKAY,
OKAY!

WASHU
?!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
HERE?

DNEW!

IT WAS ALL FOR DEAR SASAM!... BUT THESE THREE DAYS WERE TORTURE!

WINTER BREAK! WE WON'T NEED THESE ANYMORE!

WE DID IT!

LET'S GO HAVE SOME TEA!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ENDS TODAY, AND IT'S MADE QUITE A DENT IN SOME PARENTS' WALLETS.

street beat

TONIGHT ON STREET BEAT, WE ASK SOME WEARY SHOPPERS...

...HOW MUCH WAS YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT BUDGET THIS YEAR?

OOPS!

DON'T MIND WHAT THEY SAY!

YEAH, IT'S NOT TRUE!

WHAT I MEAN IS...!

UM..

THEY'RE NOT...

SANTA CLAUS BRINGS GIFTS TO THOSE WHO HAVE FAITH IN HIM...

...BUT MOMS AND DADS HAVE TO DO IT FOR THE KIDS WHO DON'T BELIEVE.

I'M GLAD THE REAL SANTA WILL COME TO MY HOUSE!

tee hee!

BUT IT IS TRUE.

AND THAT NIGHT...

...THE
SPIRIT
OF
CHRIST-
MAS
VISITS
THE
MASAKI
HOUSE--
HOLD...

JUST
ONE
MORE
LITTLE
MIRACLE...

...ON
A TINY
PLANET
CALLED
EARTH...

NIGHTY NIGHT!!

Tenchi Superstar!

Currently there exist three animated Tenchi movies. The big screen series kicked off with *Tenchi Muyo in Love* and was quickly followed by *The Daughter of Darkness* and *Tenchi Forever*. All three are now available on DVD and all three are highly recommended.

Undoubtedly, there will be more Tenchi anime in the future. But at some point, someone in Japan or the U.S. (or maybe even planet Jura!) will get the bright idea to make a live-action Tenchi movie. It's got to happen, right?

That's what a lot of fans are hoping for. They want to see flesh-and-blood actors breathing life into their favorite anime characters. How do I know? That's simple. I get sacks of letters from readers who are impatiently waiting for the day Tenchi makes his cineplex debut.

Who would (or could) play Tenchi? Or Ryoko? Or Ritsa? Fans are having a ball deciding which of their favorite actors should be picked.

Most surprising of all is the wide range of names being tossed about. Everyone from Ozzy Osbourne to Shina Lilesesof has been mentioned as a perfect Tenchi. Never mind the age disparity. More than one reader wants to see Marie Osmond as Ryoko and Chuck Norris as Yohio. And concerning Ryo-oh-ki, any number of celebrities (young or old) could easily don the furry rabbit suit.

Personally, I'd prefer to see future Tenchi projects remain animated. A live-action film might rob the series of its magical and sentimental properties. Do we really want to see Hilary Duff prancing around in a furry Ryo-oh-ki costume? I surely don't.

Tenchi works perfectly as a cartoon. Much of what I love about the series comes from the uniqueness of the art form. Just think about all the great cartoons that were ruined when they morphed into live-action dramas.

Ultimately, I have one bit of advice for fans who continue to clamor for a big screen Tenchi adventure: be careful what you wish for. Seeing Marie Osmond flirting with Ozzy Osbourne would be so very, very wrong.

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Are you a big Tenchi fan?

If so, here are three other books the editor thinks you'll enjoy:



Tenchi Muyo! Sesami Stories

Who's the most popular of all the Tenchi girls? It's cute Ritsa Sesami, of course. Finally, the blue-haired pipsquak gets her very own book. Guaranteed to turn a frown upside down!



B.B. Explosion

It's a long way to the top if you want to be the next J-Pop superstar. But with a lot of hard work and the help of a cuddly guardian angel named Cesar, penny Aiai just might make her dreams come true.



Tuxedo Gin

Can a teenage girl and her pet penguin find true love... with each other? Don't miss this wacky inter-species romantic comedy!

*a quick
release!*

